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In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005, kindly cancel claims 1-11, (Group I) and claims 12-22, (Group II), without prejudice, leaving claims 23-32, (Group III) in this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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